Express Mail Label No.: EF37122 [Deposit: June 6, 2001

Attorney Docket No. 21486-028 (RIH

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Hugh S. Keeping, et al.

ASSIGNEE:

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL, A LIFESPAN PARTNER

TECH CENTER 1600/29

SERIAL NUMBER:

09/507,239

EXAMINER:

Not yet assigned

FILING DATE:

February 18, 2000

**ART UNIT:** 

Not yet assigned

For:

Treatment of Bone Disorders

June 6, 2001

Boston, Massachusetts

**BOX SEQUENCE** 

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the April 30, 2001 Notice to Comply in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 30, 2001. Please find a check (#9088) in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-028.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No.: 39 Ingrid A. Beattie, Reg. No. 42,306 Sean Coughlin, Reg. No. P-48,593 Attorneys/Agent for Applicants

MINTZ, LEVIÑ

One Financial Center Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Tel: (617) 542-6000 Fax: (617) 542-2241

Dated: June 6, 2001

TRA 1525040v1

06/12/2001 KZEWDIE 00000047 09507239